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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed September 20, 2004, in connection with the present application. Entry of the following Amendment to the application is respectfully requested.

**CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION (37 CFR 1.8a)**

I hereby certify that this Amendment is being transmitted by facsimile on this date September 27, 2004, to TC3700 at 703-872-9306 addressed to: Attention: Examiner R. Gorden, Mail Stop: AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

  
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